

ABSTRACT

APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR COMPILING DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS

5. Apparatus for processing digital communications, comprising: input means arranged to receive input specifying an interrogation criterion; interrogation means arranged to interrogate a database of digital communications sent and/or received by a user, to produce a subset of digital communications in accordance with the interrogation criterion; and compilation means arranged to produce a compilation of the subset of digital
10 communications, the compilation having the form of a human-readable document. Preferably the compilation has the visual appearance of a scrapbook. The digital communications may be *inter alia* e-mail messages, images and attachments; mobile text and picture messages; and instant messages.

- 15 (Figure 10 to accompany abstract.)